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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

29 KILLED IN SOUTHERN CYCLONE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fictions, Fancies And Other By "S. S."

School kids taking last examinations of year.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 8; at Beaumont, 6.

Red Cross committee met at the New Lake View hotel today.

Wright Chenault had a birthday Monday. He refused to tell the age.

Stuffed and mounted fish on display in Fifth street sport store window.

Merchants decided this morning to close stores at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon for Memorial Day.

Annual resolutions to quit coffee for butter milk and cold drinks raining supporters in the Coffee Club.

A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs for the district, in the North End on official business this a. m.

Sidewalk observer remarked this morning coffee roasting odors carry further than any other kind by three blocks.

Home Washburne recalled today how he pulled an ear in the skipper's cutter while he was a boy in the U. S. N.

George T. Craig has a new species of wild sea animal on display and can't find anyone to name it. "It's got me," he says.

Al Kiber and Harry Coughlin, negotiating for a game, with Lake Charles to give their Athletics additional work next Sunday.

Public invited to the Redmen's dance at the Plaza hotel tonight, H. Thomas, secretary of Cherokee Tribe, of Port Arthur, said today.

A. B. Schneider put out the smokes at 11:30, lunchmen today. "Smoking" was defined as when he learned the stock was running low.

Jimmy Hall, show producer, expected here Friday from Chicago to launch rehearsals for staging "The Awakening" for the Ku Klux Klan.

Harry Sharpless, formerly of Pensacola, Fla., coming to Port Arthur about June 1 as superintendent of power plants for the E. T. E. C.

Bob Williams, cartoon artist, entertained the first lady with several drawings on the bulletin black board at Central station yesterday afternoon.

Captain Fred Farrell, skipper of the Surco, blew his greetings to Port Arthur as his ship steamed up the canal bound for the North End Monday a. m.

Pictures of Port Arthur Sea Scouts frolicking and drilling aboard ship tarpaula forwarded to National Boy Scout headquarters, New York City, today.

Lack of tile for the swimming pool in the south wing addition at the high school delaying work on the building, L. B. Abber, school board secretary said today.

Chamber of Commerce and Shipping forwarding briefs in Duff case to Interstate Commerce commission, at Washington, in time to have them there Saturday.

"Mohlidy" Iglesias, star baseball man of the 1923-24 Yellow Jacket football machine, getting primed for another glorious season in the 1924-25 term, Coach Lee O. Smith says.

Barge Johnstown, which Captain J. E. Gonzales and Captain Carlisle Plummer, Sabine pilots, were formerly skippers of, setting out for Boston this week in tow of the tug Stancho No. 1.

S. S.'s OWN DEPARTMENT OF HOME FISH—Get your wife started on arguing with the fish and she'll talk to death.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Tonight and Tuesday, light; Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly; Thursday, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly; Friday, light; Saturday, light; Sunday, light.

PROBABLY RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled, probably local showers and thunderstorms; Thursday, unsettled, probably local showers and thunderstorms; Friday, unsettled, probably local showers and thunderstorms; Saturday, unsettled, probably local showers and thunderstorms; Sunday, unsettled, probably local showers and thunderstorms.

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Ex-Vamp Proves Sophisticated Girl Can Become Good Wife

FARM-LABOR TO QUIZ CANDIDATES

Must 'Come Clean,' Says Labor Leader

KLAN 'NOT ISSUE'

Political Body To Back Shepherd, T. W. Davidson

The Farm-Labor political conference of Jefferson county which it is claimed will control 5,000 votes in the July primary, within the next 10 days or two weeks will mail a questionnaire to each candidate for office in the county asking those to directly make known their stand on the principles of this party.

This information was verified this morning by Henry Maitre, local labor leader and internationally known in labor circles. Maitre stated a committee of 15 Farm-Labor party members from every portion of the county at this time was preparing the questionnaire.

Contents Not Disclosed

No inquiring as to what will be included in the questionnaire to the county candidates was given by Maitre.

Asked directly if the Farm-Labor party unit of Jefferson county would make the Ku Klux Klan an issue in the July primary Maitre declared emphatically that it would not.

The Ku Klux Klan is a personal and not a political matter," said Maitre. "We refuse to make it an issue."

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LITTLE INTEREST IN DUFF PETITION

Signers Lax, Port Arthur's Interest Suffers, Claim

No objections to the signing of the Duff railway petition to be presented to the Interstate Commerce commission, asking the rail terminus be allowed here is being found by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping Committee in charge of the work.

But there is a fly in the ointment. On the part of many citizens there is little interest being manifested in getting as many signatures to the petition as possible in the case at the present time chamber officials said today.

"The signing of these petitions is a serious matter. We need thousands of signatures to present before the Interstate Commerce commission. Our interest as a city in how strongly we favor the bringing of a new rail line here will be gauged by the number of names we can present when the time comes. We would urge every citizen to make an especial effort to get names of their neighbors on the petitions as well as their own," General Manager Burge said.

BRIEFS IN DUFF CASE GO TO I. C. C.

Commission To Set Date For Arguments Wednesday

Briefs bringing out the contention of Col. R. C. Duff and the city of Port Arthur showing cause why the city should be allowed the terminus of the proposed Duff railroad were mailed to the Interstate Commerce commission and all parties to the case Monday night, Manager A. L. Burge of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned from Houston this morning said.

The time limit for the filing of the briefs was next Saturday and it was necessary for them to be mailed early this week. The briefs set out Port Arthur's contention as against that of the Kansas City Southern railway, which objects to the allowing by the federal commerce commission of the terminus of another railway being located here.

The next step after the filing of the briefs will be the hearing of oral arguments before the federal commission. The commission is expected to set a date for the arguments after next Saturday. Whether the city of Port Arthur will have a representative to make arguments in its behalf or will allow the arguments by counsel for Col. Duff to represent its interests has not been decided, chamber officials said this morning.

Steals To Go To Jail To Break Dope Habit

SAN ANTONIO, May 27.—Locked up at her own request in order that she may take the "iron cure" for the morphine habit, a woman is awaiting arraignment on a charge of theft of a \$12 coat. When told that she could not be put in jail for no offense, the woman produced the coat she said she had stolen.



ABOVE: THOSE VAMPIRE EYES. BELOW: PRINCESS DELLA PATRA POURING HER HUSBAND'S COFFEE.

Mexican Sunday School Wins News Attendance Loving Cup

Smallest Sunday School Shows Greatest Growth With 231.14%, Memorial Baptist Next, 208.56%

The Mexican Sunday school, whose work is sponsored by the First M. E. church, South, wins the silver loving cup awarded by The Port Arthur News for the greatest increase of percentage in enrollment and attendance during the three months of the contest from March 2 to May 26.

The Mexican Sunday school rated a total increase of 231.14 per cent, while the Memorial Baptist Sunday school followed close with a total of 208.56 per cent.

Big Enrollment Handicap

Although several other churches of the city were handicapped in the beginning of the contest by the unusually large enrollment compared with the smaller schools, representatives from all said they believe that the contest has been a means of stimulating interest in Sunday school work in Port Arthur.

The largest Sunday school entered in the contest was the First Baptist church, which had a total enrollment of 285, and the smallest was the Mexican Sunday school, which had a total enrollment of 17. The First Baptist Sunday school now has an enrollment of 1003 and the Mexican Sunday school has 45.

St. George's Episcopal Sunday school made the greatest percentage of attendance during the contest, the percentage totaling 284.1 during the three months. The First Methodist Episcopal church followed a close second with an attendance percentage totaling 262.9.

If the interest that has been aroused in the Sunday schools by the contest can be maintained throughout the summer months, the great benefits derived from the contest will continue even though the Sunday school contest has closed. Is the consensus of opinion of the various pastors and superintendents.

No report was received from the Nazarene church and the percentages of that church were not figured in the final count.

Some skepticism on the part of the British air ministry expressed to have added to the inventor's indignation. After a two-hour demonstration yesterday held in secret behind barred and guarded doors at Mayhew's laboratory, officials of the ministry reported to the government on the merits of the death ray. The government communicated with Matthews proposing "another simple but more conclusive test."

The inventor said today that the British government had offered him only 1,000 pounds for the secret of the ray and had made this offer conditional upon further successful tests. In great indignation he flatly refused the offer.

France May Get New Death Ray Invented by British Scientist

LONDON, May 27.—France appears likely to get the death ray invented by Grindell Matthews, a British scientist.

Angered by his own government's low offer for the allegedly diabolical invention which may revolutionize war, Matthews packed his bags in a huff and announced he was taking an airplane to Paris at noon to do business with the French government.

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By A. M. FREDERICK

News Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—A woman should know the ways of the world—and of men—before she becomes a wife.

So thinks the alluring, black-eyed Egyptian princess, Della Patra, once hailed as the Pacific Coast's "it" girl, the nation's premier "vamp," but today just a happy housewife in a happy home.

And the princess really ought to know as an authority. Her own courtship some five years ago was a kaleidoscopic whirlwind which kept the coast gasping for days.

It started with her arrest in New York and extradition at the instigation of one suitor—traveled through the courts and finally culminated in her marriage to Erich Buehle, an architect.

Through it all, hearts of judges, lawyers and a myriad of other men fell victims to the charm of those big black eyes.

But to get back to Della Patra's present-day opinions:

"I know Erich, and I couldn't be half as happy now," says the princess, "if I had been only some simple little unsophisticated girl, who could only sit around and look pretty."

"It takes an attractive woman to hold a husband's love. Calling a girl ready for marriage when she knows nothing of making herself attractive to men is like calling a man ready for college when he's stepped inside a high school."

"It is the woman who has gained a knowledge of men, who has studied to please varying types, who will know how to please her husband."

And it is not necessary for a girl contemplating marriage to be either a vampire or a flapper, Della Patra insists.

"The point is to make men like you when they meet you, and the ability to keep them interested," she declares.

"A woman must be self-reliant and mentally competent, too. She must be able to converse with a man intelligently on topics that interest him."

"She must know something else besides taking care of a house and cooking her husband's meals."

"It is the idle housewife who gets into mischief."

REHEARSALS FOR KLAN SHOW SOON

Hull To Start On 'The Awakening' This Week

Returning from Chicago next Friday, Jimmy Hull, show producer, will launch into the work of gathering the cast of 320 people for the Ku Klux Klan show, "The Awakening," which will be presented in Port Arthur about June 20. It was reported here today.

Hull made call for opening rehearsals on the production to start early next week, and the entire cast for the show will be selected in Port Arthur. "The Awakening" played an entire week in Beaumont recently, and crowds turned away on the last night were "greater than on any other night of the run."

Definite date for staging "The Awakening" in Port Arthur has not been determined, but it will be around June 20. All plans and preliminary work is going forward, the Elks Theater has been secured for the production, and selection of the cast and starting rehearsals will begin with arrival of Hull here this week.

SHARPLESS COMING AS E. T. E. C. POWER CHIEF

Harry Sharpless, of Pensacola, Florida, comes to Port Arthur about June to take the place of Fred Taylor, as superintendent of power plants for the Eastern Texas Electric company, according to word from company officials today. Sharpless was in Port Arthur recently lining up his work here, returning to Pensacola to complete preparations for removing to this city to make his home. His wife and two sons will join Sharpless here in the fall.

MRS. BAKER CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Called to the bedside of the father who was not expected to live, Mrs. H. P. Baker, wife of Constable H. P. Baker, 2801 Sixth street, and her sister, Miss Nora Brinjal, 1352 Ninth street, left Monday for Alexandria, Louisiana, the family home. Constable Baker accompanied his wife and sister-in-law to Alexandria, La.

Gov. Neff Apparently Loses His Fight For Demo Committeeman

Convention Strategists Seek Re-election of Love Before Fight On Governor Starts

Special to The News

WACO, May 27.—Following naming of committees at 12:30 p. m. the state democratic convention recessed until 3 p. m. here today. The committees were instructed to report at that hour.

Convention strategists have switched the program so as to bring up the election of a national committeeman earlier in the day. The object is to get the re-election of Tom Love out of the way before the fight on Governor Neff starts.

Compromise May Fail

Eleventh hour efforts at a compromise by which the governor would be included in the delegation apparently failed and early today it was reported the Dallas delegation would lead the fight against Neff. The Dallas delegates were instructed to oppose Neff as a delegate at the county convention. Thomas B. Love, national committeeman, declared he would oppose Neff to the finish.

Plans were made for Mike T. Lively and Alex Pope of Dallas to take the floor against Neff if the committee on delegates recommended the governor as one of the delegation.

Love came out victorious over the opposition which had developed to his re-election as national committeeman, which had been encouraged by Governor Neff's friends.

Alva Bryan Withdraws

Alva Bryan of Waco, endorsed by the Waco delegation for the post, withdrew, leaving Love without opposition. W. A. Hauger of Fort Worth, who until the recent McAdoo campaign was a bitter opponent of Bryan, is said to have brought about the withdrawal of Bryan. Selection of Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, as temporary chairman is regarded as a blow to Governor Neff's chances of going to the national convention. Hicks resigned from the board of regents of the University some months ago.

The San Antonio delegation also instructed against Neff, and Hicks, a member of that delegation, is expected to recognize the faction opposing Neff on the convention floor.

The Owensley friction is apparently settled, with assurance given that the Texas former legion commander will be "inducted" for the vice presidency, but not "instructed for him."

British Captain Is Accused of Smuggling

By United Press

GALVESTON, May 27.—Charges of smuggling in violation of the United States tariff act have been filed against Captain. Emilio T. Escobar, a member of the British port Panama which was captured in the bay off Galveston last week with nearly 1,000 cases of liquor aboard. Bonds of \$1,500 each were fixed for the captain, mate and engineer and the remainder of the crew at \$500.

D'OISY DELAYED IN CONTINUING FLIGHT

LONDON, May 27.—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy experienced difficulties today in his attempt to continue his Paris-Tokyo flight, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch which says the French airman cable Paris that the motor of the Chinese plane which had been furnished him needed overhauling, necessitating considerable delay.

RETAILERS TO ASK CLOSING

Memorial Day Tribute To Be At 5 o'Clock

All places of business in Port Arthur will be closed at 5 o'clock at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Memorial Day, next Friday, May 30, the directors of the Retail Merchants association decided at a meeting held this morning.

The action was taken by the board of the American Legion Memorial Day committee headed by C. L. Root. The directors will ask that the closing of doors be made unanimous among the merchants if possible and those who are not members of the association will be solicited to observe the Memorial day closing request.

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MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA SWEEP

Death List May Reach 35, Report

WIRES ARE DOWN

Extent of Huge Loss Cannot Be Estimated

By United Press

JACKSON, Miss., May 27.—Twenty-nine known dead were reported in dispatches reaching here from sections of Alabama and Mississippi, swept by storms early today.

The death list may reach 35.

Two storms apparently swept the states, one striking the south-central sections and causing the greatest loss of life and the other the northern section.

Casualty lists compiled here follow:

Creele, Alabama—Ten dead: Mr. and Mrs. Williams Robbins and their six children from six to eighteen years of age. Mrs. John Hays and Vera Abbott. Four injured.

An. Wires. Down

Johnston Station, Mississippi—One dead: W. H. Dickerson,

WEIR SEEKS TO GET INDEMNITY

Port Arthur Man Claims Injuries at Refinery

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Hearing in the case of James Weir against the Gulf Refining company started Tuesday morning in 25th district court before Judge Geo. C. O'Brien.

The plaintiff in the case was employed at the Gulf Refining company on Port Arthur and met with an accident there on December 20 of last year. The suit was brought over workmen's compensation.

Ten cases were set for hearing during the week in Judge O'Brien's court. The majority were continued by agreement and two were settled in the court room.

The jury in the case of the Union Macaroni company against Mrs. T. L. Wright over the price of some property was drawn Monday. Attorneys were all ready to go to trial with the case this morning when an announcement was made to the effect that a compromise had been effected. A little later another announcement was made that the plaintiff and defendant in the case of Ethel Wiley against P. C. Gallagher had also reached an agreement.

SUES FOR ALLEGED LOSS OF FULLER'S EARTH

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Evidence in the case of Charles and David Sparks against the Schooner W. J. Patterson was taken Monday in federal court. The suit was brought following an alleged loss of about \$1500 worth of fuller's earth shipped from Tampa, Florida, to Port Arthur, Texas.

FLANAGAN'S AGED FATHER WRITES GOVT COURT

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Judge J. D. Campbell received a letter here this morning from the 73-year-old father of Webster Flanagan, Port Arthur boy who was shot and killed several months ago, asking him to advise him whether or not he should come to Beaumont when the case came up for trial.

In connection with the letter, Judge Campbell stated that he had received numerous letters from friends and relatives of persons who would be tried on various offenses, in addition to letters from prisoners in the Jefferson county jail, asking for assistance.

The opinion generally prevails among the prisoners that should Judge Campbell be persuaded to do so, he could obtain a release for them. Some claim to have aged parents who need their support—some say they are guilty, but were influenced into wrong doing by older persons, but all united in assuring Judge Campbell that if they are released they will go home and will never get in any trouble again. Very few of the offenders live in Beaumont, but give their homes as Pennsylvania, Kentucky and even as far west as California.

BEAUMONT BOY LOSES LEG UNDER TRAIN

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Joe Fritta, 12-year-old boy, lost his right leg and part of his left foot Monday night. The boy was run over by the Santa Fe railroad train in front of an oncoming train. He was ripped and fell off the track and before he could get up, the engine passed over his leg, cutting one off entirely just above the knee. The engineer attempted to stop the engine but was not able to do so until it was on the child's body. He was taken out from under the train.

Late advice was received from Hotel Dieu stating that the child's condition is serious and that the accident may cost him his life.

8 Marriage Licenses Are Issued Monday

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Eight marriage licenses were issued here on Monday at the office of the county clerk. The number is unusually high in comparison with those issued for the first part of the month. The average for the year ranges between four and five a day but during the first of the month only two a day were issued. With the number increasing, the regular average will probably be maintained. The following licenses were issued yesterday:

Clarence Jackson and Charlotte Lee.
Roderick Smith and Miss Myrtle Jordan.
James Raymond and Clara St. Julien.
John Baumann and Mrs. Marie Oppenheimer.
K. W. Kaine and Miss Mildred Hargrove.
Nelson Goodman and Miss Eleanor Green.
J. C. O'Neal and Miss Lynn Gay Mayfield.
Jessie Holt and Elmer Love.

Divorces Filed

Robert Smith vs. Mary Smith.
R. S. Fraga vs. Jennie Fraga.
Automobile Licenses.
Paul Fuller, 107 Seventh street, Port Arthur, Ford.
R. C. Kirkland, Port Arthur, Buick.
W. L. Fisher, Port Neches, Dodge.
Miss Lucy Alms, 1717 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Buick.
Clifford Goodwin, 1649 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.
William Moran, 222 Eleventh street, Port Arthur, Ford.

100 DEFECTIVE BONDS IN SPEEDING CASES

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Speeding appeal cases are now occupying the attention of Judge C. N. Ellis in county court at law. There were 105 appeal cases before Judge Ellis Monday morning, the majority of which were for automobile law violations and about 100 were sent back to the justice courts because of defective bonds.

Proper legal procedure in a number of the cases was not followed in the lower court with the result that some were dismissed. One case came up for hearing Tuesday morning but it was found that someone had neglected to put the date of the arrest on the complaint and the case was dismissed.

FRUIT DEALER PAYS \$20 FINE

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—A fine of \$20 and costs was paid by a prominent fruit dealer in city corporation court for a violation of the sanitary ordinances of the city. War was declared on small shop keepers who do not keep their stores up to the standard of cleanliness set by the health department and city corporation Judge Reeves stated this morning that he would fine all offenders when the evidence warranted a conviction.

Credit Men, Retailers To Convene June 12

Credit men and retail members of the Retail Merchants association will hold a mixed membership meeting on the night of June 12. It was decided at the meeting of the board of directors held this morning.

Plans for the best entertainment of this nature the association has ever enjoyed are underway according to Secretary Felix Broussard. A place of meeting and the kinds of entertainment to be afforded will be worked out at once according to the secretary.

Dr. Warren G. Young announces the removal of his office to the Denton Building, Suite 224. Phone 228. Res. phone 2204.—Adv.

COUNTY BAR PAYS TRIBUTE

Resolutions to Four Departed To Be Offered

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 27.—Resolutions of respect to the memory of four prominent members of the Jefferson county bar association who died during the past year will be offered next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the 90th district court room.

A meeting of the bar association was held this morning and about 20 attorneys from Port Arthur and Beaumont attended. Committees were named at this time to draft resolutions in memory of Judge J. A. McDowell, former judge of the 90th district court; Judge D. P. Wheat, county court at law; Colonel W. L. Thompson and Judge Walter Crawford.

Members of the bar declared that it was unusual that four of the best known attorneys and judges in Jefferson county had passed away. A short program will be carried out in connection with the passing of the resolutions.

The new term of court will open on Monday morning when the meeting will be held and it was stated that it would be particularly appropriate to hold the meeting at this time.

Letters of appreciation from members of the McDowell family, thanking the bar association for their sympathy and floral offerings following Judge McDowell's death.

Y. M. B. L. Membership Banquet To Be In June

During the regular weekly luncheon of YMBL directors held in New Lakewood hotel today noon, the membership committee was instructed by President R. Lyle to work out plans for a general membership meeting in June.

At the meeting, it was understood, a spicy program and a banquet will be arranged.

During the conference of directors today, some discussion concerning the enrollment of new members was brought up, and it was said that several prospective YMBLers are withholding joining at the present time because they feel that through an associated membership in the Chamber of Commerce, which is requisite to YMBL membership, they will not have full rights in the Chamber of Commerce. Some step to solve this angle of YMBL membership may be taken in the future, it was indicated.

Victrola Is Presented To Music Contest Winner

Crowell-Gifford company this morning presented to the DeQueen school the Victrola won by the DeQueen students in the music memory contest held recently between the Franklin and DeQueen schools.

The presentation of the Victrola to the DeQueen school students was made by G. S. Moody, who made a short talk about the growing interest in the music memory contests in Port Arthur and throughout the state. Moody stated that more than three hundred dollars had been spent in Port Arthur for the music memory contest this year.

Little Miss Louise Latimer, a mem-

Maxey Held To Grand Jury, Makes \$500 Bond

E. J. Maxey, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, following raids on two houseboats where 80 gallons of liquor and a 200-gallon still were found, was held to grand jury before Judge H. G. Robertson, justice of the peace, this morning. Maxey was released on \$500 bond shortly before noon today.

Maxey's son, who was held by the police for investigation, was released yesterday by W. W. Covington, chief of police.

SCOUT DRIVE MARKS TIME

Executive Committee To Convene Wednesday

On the eve of the date set for a general meeting of the Council Executive committee, the campaign for \$8,000 needed to save Boy Scout work in Port Arthur marked time today, officials said.

Wednesday the executive committee, who are personally directing the work of raising funds to keep the scout organization here intact, will meet to report on the progress made, and devise plans for finishing up the campaign, it was learned from Scout headquarters.

Funds for the Scout work were solicited in the Texas Company's plant, but a check-up of the amount secured was not available this afternoon, according to word from the office of Fred P. Dodge, superintendent of the refinery here, and member of the Council executive committee.

The only money thus far reported definitely is about \$800 secured by Manager T. Ball, president of the Scout council. Unless the community responds quickly and generously to the appeal for funds to carry on, the entire local Boy Scout organization and program will have to be abandoned, officials said. The situation is made even more desperate planned for this year is less than one month away, and the Sea Scout camp and training base is set for the first two weeks in July, it is set forth.

Y. M. B. L. MAY CHANGE DRIVE

Change In Fiscal Year Discussed By Directors

The fiscal year of the YMBL may be changed as the result of discussions which featured the directorate luncheon at New Lakewood hotel today noon.

When it was pointed out that the summer months are unusually hard to attract new members to the organization, and that to be successful, the annual membership campaign of the YMBL should be held in the winter, President R. Lyle appointed Fritz Reichle, Felix Broussard and C. A. Disbrow as a committee to investigate the advisability of changing the fiscal year period of the organization from June 30 to January 1.

If the fiscal year is changed, the election of officers for the organization may be changed to every six months, also. It was indicated in the discussions which arose.

FERGUSON APPEALS 'KICK' FROM BALLOT

OALVESTON, May 27.—Appeal against the decision of the district court of Harris county which barred his name from the primary, has been made by former Governor James E. Ferguson in the first court of civil appeals here.

SUICIDES VIA MOTOR CAR GAS ROUTE

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 27.—Because of a quarrel with his wife, Walter E. Kenner, 37, stenographer, sealed his garage, turned on the motor and committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide from the exhaust.

Finally found health in Kellogg's Bran after suffering long with constipation

Mr. Patch writes that Kellogg's Bran "solved his problem." It has solved the problem of constipation, mild and chronic, for thousands of others. It has brought relief when all else has failed because Kellogg's Bran is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. Read Mr. Patch's letter:

Dear Sirs:

I have been a constant sufferer from constipation and have wondered what was the cause of it. I have tried almost all the cereals, could think of, and finally tried Kellogg's Bran. This solved my problem. I feel 100 per cent better and I owe it to you, Bran.

Thanking you very kindly for this great cereal, I am,

Very respectfully,
Chester C. Patch,
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For the permanent relief of constipation, eat Kellogg's Bran regularly—two tablespoons daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. It sweeps clean and purifies the intestines. It ridethem of the dangerous poisons that lead to other diseases. It is guaranteed to bring results, or your grocer will return your money.

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Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krum-bled, is made in Battle Creek and is served by the leading hotels and clubs everywhere. It is sold by all grocers.

MODEL HOME IS GAINING FAVOR

Every Department To Be Attractively Planned

The Model Home idea which is being sponsored by The News and the Jefferson County Investment and Building association is receiving more co-operation each day from Port Arthur business firms and civic organizations, according to Mrs. M. L. Gill, in charge of the movement.

"The idea of The Model Home is not to load it down with a lot of expensive fixtures and furnishings which would put it far from the reach of the average home owner. To get the best, most practical and at the same time economical necessities for what would in the truest sense be a model home, is the plan," Mrs. Gill states.

That attention is to be given to garden space, lawn, back-yard and all outdoor space around the house is another feature to be taken up. Every conceivable detail will be worked out with the aid and advice of Port Arthur merchants who will give the best in their respective lines to the project, Mrs. Gill states.

SENATE PASSES P. O. WAGE BOOST

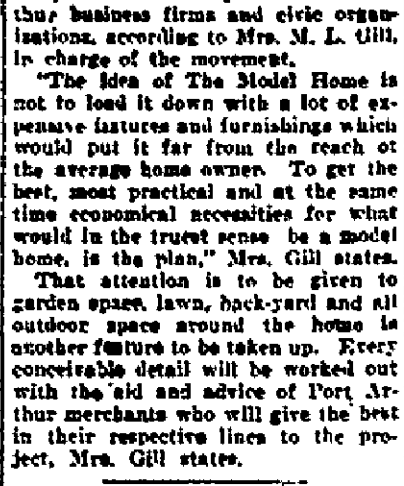
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Edge bill increasing salaries of 360,000 postal service employees was passed today by the senate by a vote of 73 to 3. It now goes to the house.

Estimates as to the cost of the increase range from \$40,000,000 to \$55,000,000. Clerk and carrier salaries would be raised about \$300 a year.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, costed-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food, and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother: You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Does the Ice you buy have The mark of full weight?

Machine scored ice is pure, full-weight ice. You can tell by the border on the edges shown below. The 200-pound block from which the 20, 50 and 60-pound blocks are cut is scored or marked to show. They cannot be cut smaller.

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TOMORROW IS THE LAST CHANCE

Offer to Take Your Old Stove as Cash Value on Electric Range Ends Wednesday

Our big electric range sale ends Wednesday. You can get one now at a big saving.

The wonderful cooking you can see at our demonstrations is nothing exceptional with any electric range. You can do the same. The scientific principle of heat control makes it possible.

Wouldn't you like to be sure that your dinner and your cake would be a success on every special occasion? Wouldn't you like all your dinners and all your cakes to be as good as the "best" you ever cooked?

It is easy to do this with an electric range, for you can exactly duplicate the cooking conditions. Let Mrs. Reese convince you of this fact at her demonstrations. Recipes for all those attending.

Steamed Graham Bread

1 cup wheat flour 1 1-2 teaspoons salt
3 cups graham flour 1 cup molasses
4 teaspoons baking powder 2 1-2 cups of milk

Measure the wheat flour and graham after sifting. Add salt and baking powder and sift three or four times then add molasses and milk. Steam four hours in well buttered steamer. Water must boil constantly while bread is steaming.

Transportation to sale and demonstration furnished if necessary. Call 137.

Eastern Texas Electric Company
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD; CONSIDER HER WAYS AND BE WISE.—PROV. 6:6. PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO ARE QUICKLY TIRED OF THEIR OWN COMPANY.—J. COLLIER.

The Editorial Mind

However,
Comma—
Odds and Ends and Comments on Our Morning Mail

It's pathetic, how city people struggle to beautify their yards with grass, shrubbery, and trees even where the soil is hopeless. All this expresses their inner revolt against the hideous combinations of brick, asphalt, concrete and lumber which are used in various forms and combinations in the building of the penthouses known as cities, and in expressing that savage system known as "property rights."

We were born into this system. Many hate it. Some tolerate it resignedly. A few like it.

But there's a definite reaction these recent years. The growing craze for backyards and gardens, for instance. Also the tree-planting campaigns. And now the tremendous national interest in extending the parks that serve as public playgrounds.

Twenty-six states have their own state park system, and others are falling in line. "A state park every 100 miles" is the slogan of the organization backing the movement.

We haven't a hundredth as many outdoor playgrounds and recreational camping sites as we should have. They're needed by grown-ups as well as children, to help us relax from the nerve-strain of modern speed in industry and living.

Give us more parks—national, state and local. And get them fast. Make the land best and corporate exploiters finish the gobbling and defacing of nature that already have progressed dangerously far.

The country is building up fast. If we don't take out our public playgrounds fast, and fight doggedly against invasion by private profit, we'll have no time to find the public eye of the city in effect in the country, with admission charged to see the sights.

The national swing back to nature began with the invention of the auto, which brings the open country to our doors. This return to nature is steadily attracting more and more recruits.

It's high time. Industry and city congestion increasingly take us farther from nature. Living in a labyrinth of steel and brick and lumber and concrete, we lose contact with natural laws. The obvious result is that we are beset by all the complicated problems of civilization—all of which result from violations of natural laws.

Get the people back to nature and they'll think straight and clearly.

Europe's troubles now are chiefly financial, for the people are progressively working hard and the war's destruction is being rebuilt with amazing speed.

And the financial situation over there is improving in the best possible way—governments living within their incomes. In the first four months of 1934, German government spent about 250 million gold marks less than it collected in taxes, etc. France in the same period saved a surplus of 1200 million francs. Italy, too, makes a bright showing; her government revenues and spending almost balancing in the last nine months.

Celebrated wonder-child, Adele LaRons of Philadelphia, continues to amaze scientists. She began to walk at three months. At a year old, had the intelligence of an eight-year child, and said to a visitor:

"I am annoyed, you see. I'm cutting my teeth. I have never had molars before, you know. The pain is excruciating."

There are hundreds of thousands of grown-ups who will have to look in the dictionary for the meaning of "excruciating."

Maybe these rare wonder-children are forerunners of a super-race of the distant future. The boy of 20 today knows more than graybeards of 5000 years ago. Knowledge and wisdom are not the same, however.

Only a fifth of our rural population attends church, is the national government's claim. There are 101,000 rural churches scattered over the country. But this is not too many, as some conclude when they examine attendance figures. The main trouble is that so many farmers are of a different religious belief than the rest of the country.

Radio is the farmer's church. And it will be increasingly so.

Uncle Sam is paying pensions to over 500,000 war veterans or their dependents. One pensioner is being supported by every 210 Americans.

The day will come when the pension roll will run into the millions. Old age pensions are just a matter of time. Incapacitated veterans of peacetime service to the nation, both in public and private life, will eventually be rewarded the same as battle-wounded veterans.

The certainty of a pension in old age would, some claim, induce many people to work less hard in their early years. But it would also end a lot of dishonesty, especially petty cheating—outgrowth of fear that old age will be penniless.

Phenomenal memory of Naum Litovskiy, a Lithuanian, amazes eastern professors. Told the date of your birth, he can immediately give the day of the week your birthday occurs in any year past or present. Can off 15 long numbers and he echoes you by reciting them backwards. These are typical of many remarkable feats.

How does he do it? By associating numbers with colors, he says. Higher scientists call this "confusion of the senses." There are people who see certain colors when various musical notes are played. The eccentricities of the human brain are the greatest mystery in this life.

TEXAS AS TEXTILE CENTER BECOMES MORE CERTAIN

J. Perry Burrus is a Texan who is largely interested in textile mills as well as flouring mills. He has many irons in the fire. He is home from Boston where he conferred with many of the big spinners of New England. Now the Texan says that instead of going out to seek cotton mills Texans in two years time will have to be putting the breaks on to keep too many mills from coming in at one time.

According to the Texan it is rapidly becoming to be unprofitable to operate mills in New England. This is due to the fact that freight rates are away up and to the further fact that the center of distribution of the finished products of the mills is every year moving further and further to the west.

Furthermore the New England spinners see the handwriting on the wall. They know they must move their industry nearer to the section where the raw material is produced. Big spinners of the northeastern portion of the Atlantic seaboard according to Mr. Burrus are looking to Texas more and more and he knows of at least four men among the giants of the textile industry who are coming to Texas this fall to look the situation over.

They told the Texan something else—that as the cotton mills begin to move out of New England very few would go to the southeastern states on the Atlantic seaboard as the people of the states are interested in cotton mills of their own and do not wish to encourage new mills to come in. Hence the southwest and especially Texas is the section toward which all the New England spinners are gazing with interested eye.

Posing as a prophet the Texan says there are in the Lone Star state today twenty cotton mills with a total of about 25,000 spindles. In ten years time he predicted we will easily have 100 mills in the state with a total of over 1,000,000 spindles. In South Carolina there are three spindles per capita population and in North Carolina two spindles per capita.

If Texas had this proportion of spindles to its population there would be nearly 10,000,000 spindles in the state. Texas produces a third of the cotton crop of America. Texas is a large producer of wool and mohair. Texas produces or could produce a greater quantity of lignite for fuel purposes than any other American state.

Texas has a population of 5,000,000 who are buyers of cotton goods and yet Texas has 23 cotton mills and 200,000 spindles. Why shouldn't the New Englanders come to Texas? They will be compelled in the near future to go somewhere for the acetate has past from the hands of their multimillionaire millers.

Now the cotton mill is being built close to the cotton patch and the cotton patch happens to be under southern skies.

AN AMERICAN IS AN AMERICAN

And now comes the Supreme Court of the United States with a decision that a citizen residing abroad is liable to the payment of taxes on income derived from property located outside of the United States.

If the American who resides abroad isn't willing to pay taxes on his income then he must forswear allegiance to the United States. Then the tax collectors of European governments place their brand upon him and taxes are a bit high on the other side.

A man who claims the protection of the American flag should be willing to pay for that protection and an alien in this country who isn't willing to become an American citizen should be notified to go elsewhere. Business is business.

MAN FROM MISSOURI

Governor Arthur Hyde has opened headquarters in the City of Cleveland and expects to win second place on the republican ticket. Should this happen Missouri may be more than a doubtful state in November. Missouri democrats are split into two factions and each faction hates the other faction one hundred times greater than it hates the republicans. In Missouri the knife and the donkey is the party emblem.

JAPAN PAVED THE WAY

Japs have been excluded from the United States by an act of congress. That is, the ports have been closed to them. Now why should the Japs groan? Sometime ago the Japanese government closed the ports to Chinese immigrants. What is sauce for the Japanese goose should be sauce for the American gander.

Quillen's Paragraphs

It isn't patriotism that urges a pedestrian across the street, but he's just as dead.

And then there are some people who would walk a mile to burn a cigarette from a friend.

Fable: The doctor left his hypodermic case in his car and it was there when he returned.

You never hear a man knocking his own town unless somebody else has all the little grafts nailed down.

Not-wrime is a delightful way to pass the time if you have some other way to make a living.

A provincial is any man who feels contempt for people who don't dress and act as he does.

A hick town is a place where the banker calls you across the street to chide you about your overdraft.

The farmer has one advantage. It isn't necessary to look in every direction before he scratches.

As a means of hastening repentance, nothing so far has been more effective than a diet of hicks.

Fortune favors the village belle, and in time she gets almost everything except a husband.

Dorsh has a simple system. He remains in the public eye by the simple expedient of not wanting anything.

In good golf weather it isn't so difficult for investigators to find an executive out as to find him in.

It's just our darned poor memory, but we can't recall the list of things Magnus Johnson has done for his farm.

Few men would stop in front of the lingerie windows, however, if there wasn't a nice mirror at the back.

Wouldn't it cause an awful scramble if a man couldn't be nominated unless he had two-thirds of the oil?

Newspaper men have various worries, but these don't include the fact that counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation.

Well, the white-collar boys have suffered long enough; now let the white-wash boys wriggle a while.

Still, if all wives were permitted their own way, how would nerve specialists manage to live?

Correct this sentence: "I'm off this afternoon," said the husband; "and I'll be glad to work with your potted plants if you desire."

The Next Big Question Before Congress



THE FUN SHOP By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

FABLEGRAMS
With a Bow to Aesop
By Samuel Hoffenstein

A fox was vainly trying to reach some grapes on a vine when a griffin came along and made a monkey of him. After the griffin had eaten four or five crates, the fox remarked, "Those grapes are synthetic."

"Wrong by a peck," answered the griffin, calmly, as he went on fermenting.

Moral: Sour is as sour does.

An ape was once chattering gaily in a coconut tree about the pleasures of his particular lot.

"I like coconuts; I get 'em without working; I live outdoors in the bright sunlight, and as for the silly dozen, you can't beat swinging by the tail. I should worry."

At that moment a party of hunters, attracted by his chattering, cut short his tale forever.

Moral: No matter what he tells you, don't be an ape.

A Question of Diplomacy
Boy: "How old would you say Perry is?"

Bill: "To her face or behind her back?"

John F. Wagner.

A Song of Departure
Beat the drum and sound the tuba,
Dance the can-can, put the juba,
Kiss me, kid, I'm off for Cuba,
Me for the tropical sun.

Blow the bugle, wave the banner,
King the bell and shout hosannah,
O you Cuba, Hey, Havana!
Land of the Mid-day Sun!

When a man marries he expects the girl to give up the whole world. When a girl marries she expects the man to give her the whole world.

Jingle-Jangles
Any funny, nonsensical rhyme that will make Fun Shop readers laugh if they jangle-jangle. It must be in two lines. For example:

After winter comes the spring;
After marriage—bushels of kisses.

After marriage—pecks.

Thoughtful
Mrs. Wilkins: "A marriage certainly changes a man. Take my husband, for instance. He used to offer me a penny for my thoughts, and now he offers me \$50 to shut up."

Boy Dettman

Before marriage—bushels of kisses.

After marriage—pecks.

Tonsils hurt like everything.
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Cows have horns and sheep have wool.
Dentists have a lot of pull.

A Farwent Wish
Betty loved grandpas.
Grandma was always cold in the big house, reports Mrs. Estella.

M. Harris, even when the warm fires burned brightly, little Betty was sorry for her dear grandpa.

That night, when Betty, said her prayers, she paused, and in a tender, pleading little voice, finished with: "And, O, dear God, please make it hot for grandpa."

HEARD IN A ROADSTER
He
You are heavy, oh my darling,
And your weight will spoil my press.

She
Well, you see the auto's crowded
And I'm also in distress.

He
We might have caught a passing car
And so been saved from this sad plight.

She
It was kind of them to take us—
Oooh!—that bump. Please hold me tight.

He
You are fretful, oh my darling
When you raise up such a fuss.
Be contented, you are honored
With much more than is your just.

She
There are men who'd give a million
For the chance with which you're blessed;
Hold me tighter, won't you, darling!
And forget about your press.

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Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

MARGINAL LAND RETURN
JUST ENOUGH TO PAY FOR TILLAGE

MARGINAL LAND RETURN
YIELD IN EXCESS OF 'MARGINAL LAND' RETURN—THE CRITERION OF LAND VALUES

All farm land values are theoretically based on what is called "marginal land."

Marginal land is land which will produce just exactly enough to pay for its tillage. That is, it is the poorest land which any one will cultivate, and therefore brings the lowest price. Prior to any other land, theoretically, on how much better it is than the marginal land—how much more it will produce.

In buying land, however, farmers do not take account of the true relation between the value of marginal land and the greater value of more fertile producing land. The result is that many of the farms are over-capitalized. They have cost so much an acre that they cannot possibly be made profitable at present prevailing prices of farm products. One very definite consequence of this disregard for a fundamental law of economics has been the disastrous farmer failures in the northwest. (Copyright 1924 Associated Editors)

bound to come in time, we shall want to be prepared to exert our proper influence and carry out our due moral weight, not by having a great army and navy, but by having a great population, every member of which is at the service of the nation, and by having enormous resources, every dollar of which can be quickly and automatically laid hold of by the Government.

Bullseyes
The only time you can get a picture of a smiling congressman these days is just after he has been declared not guilty.

The quickest way to reduce is to get behind with your grocery bill.

A policeman in Hollywood, Calif., has inherited a fortune, so at last a cop may see some of Hollywood's night life.

About the only safe bet on any election is that one side will be mad about the results.

It must be awful to be a candidate and have to travel about the country telling everybody "I have just begun to fight."

A small town is a place where they can remember how many husbands every woman has buried.

Boston University has a course in "use of the telephone," but why go to college to learn to cuss?

An optimist is a man who, when he comes to a desert, thinks it is a very good road to be a desert.

HIS BROTHER'S WIFE by RUDY AYRES 6 REA SERVICE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
The marriage between Dolly and Nigel Bretherton proved unhappy. When war was declared, Nigel went to enlist. He leaves Dolly under the care of Mary Farnival. Nigel is killed and Dolly marries an old man, heart and soul with him for America.

When Nigel's brother, David, calls to see Nigel's widow, Dolly is ashamed to tell him of Dolly's marriage. David mistakes Mary for Nigel's wife and takes her to live with his aunt at Red Grange.

Mary is happy in her new home until Dolly's husband, Nigel, comes back. Dolly, Mary disappears. David asks Dolly to help him find her. Dolly is sorry for her and tries to help David locate her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
But Mary was no weakling. After the first moment of anguish she faced the future resolutely. She had managed to keep herself before. Well, she would do it again. The only possible thing was to shut out the past, bolt and bar the door of her heart against memory and be prepared for whatever might come.

She spent the first day tramping from office to office in search of work, but the result was discouraging. In spite of the war and the consequent shortages of men, there seemed no place for her. Many times her name and address were taken.

"We will let you know if we hear of anything."

The same old answer, the same old excuse with which she had so often been put off before!

She got back to her room at night tired and dispirited. The day had seemed endless. Her feet ached with tramping the streets. Surely it was only a dream that she had ever walked the velvet lawns of the Red Grange and driven with David!

She had kept her thoughts resolutely from him so far, but now, alone and wearied, the memory of him came surging back to her.

How he must hate her now! He knew everything! And of course, he did know—Nigel Fisher would have told him. How he must hate her!

She spread her arms on the little round table, and laid her head on them.

The Red Grange! It sounded to her very much as the name "Fanny." It really did seem a long time since they had met, though in reality it was but two or three weeks. His interested eyes recalled that she looked pale and unhappy.

He looked to ask her what was the truth of all this mystery: why David Bretherton was searching for her so eagerly; what she was to him. But a feeling of jealousy kept him back. Bretherton was right—what he! Of course she would never look at him! He was only a poor clerk.

Mary answered, smiling faintly, that she was quite well. She did not want to talk about herself. She tried to turn the conversation to other matters. She asked him about his work; she talked about the war; she talked feverishly about every other subject under the sun, and yet—after all, Evans' conversation came back to herself.

"And where are you living now? Not in the same flat?"

"Oh, no! I left it a long while ago."

It seemed a long while—though she knew it was but a few weeks. "But you are still living in London?"

"Oh, yes!"

He colored a little at her evasive reply.

"You don't want me to know where?"

She looked distressed.

"Oh, please don't think me unkind! It isn't that; but—I haven't time for friends. I know you think it horrible of me—especially when you were so good to me."

"I only think what is nice about you," she spoke the words with clumsy sincerity. He kept his eyes on his plate. His heart was pounding under his office coat. He would have given anything had he dared put out his hand and lay it over her own; but something restrained him.

She was not for a moment—this girl with the sad face and sweet eyes; he knew the girl while he knew, too, that she loved him.

There was a little silence. Suddenly he looked up.

"If you spoke quite honestly, you would say that you do not wish to see me again," he said.

Mary colored.

"I should not! I have so few friends; but you don't understand."

He stirred his coffee vigorously.

"Perhaps I understand better than you think," he said at last slowly.

"Perhaps," he broke off. "Someone was asking me about you today," he added after a moment.

"About me?"

"Yes, Mr. David Bretherton."

He heard the little catch in her breath; saw the way her hands clasped each other convulsively.

David Bretherton? How—how do you know him?"

"He is a great friend of Mr. Fisher's," said Mr. Fisher's office.

"Oh! There was something afraid in the little ejaculation. "How did he know you knew me? What did he ask you?"

"He is looking for you every where; he hoped I could help him find you."

Mary did not answer. She was remembering what David Fisher had said—that David Bretherton—that he was looking for her; that he meant to see that she was punished for her deception. She remembered, too, the story Miss Varney had told her of the Gray Lady at the Red Grange. David was a Bretherton. (Continued in Our Next Issue)

'Kidnaped' Girl Found With Riding Master

CHICAGO, May 27.—"Her Adventure in romance" ended, Gertrude Barker, 17-year-old Yakima, Washington, girl was back at the home of her aunt here today and ready to return to school. They were the girl, who was living here with her aunt and attending the St. Xavier school, disappeared last week. Police started a search, believing she had been kidnaped.

Gertrude was found last night, however, living in the apartment of Bert H. Jeffery, riding master. She sought the companionship of Jeffery, she explained, because she was "tired of that stuffy old school room and wanted an adventure in romance."

"We planned to be married, of course," she said, "and will get it my aunt will let us."

Movie starring isn't so good. Between pictures you have to run out and get a divorce.

That bathing girl doesn't care a wriggle.

Miss Marzee Cromer, Bride-Elect, Tendered Miscellaneous Shower

AMONG the charming hospitalities which are being given this week for pretty bride-elects, one of the loveliest was the miscellaneous shower given last evening at the home of Miss Gladys Garrett, 1814 Ninth street, complimenting Miss Marzee Cromer, whose marriage to Mr. John Ludwig will be an event of next Saturday.

Hostesses on this delightful occasion were Miss Edna Ellsworth, Miss Orla Peltier, and Miss Garrett. The home was in attractive adornment for the pretty affair with lovely pink roses, and flowers of the early summer, arranged in graceful effect in baskets and tall vases about the rooms.

After the guests were assembled Miss Garrett, who had previously told Miss Cromer that this was to be a Christian Endeavor Society meeting, requested the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes proved to be a clever article concerning the approaching marriage of Miss Cromer and Mr. Ludwig.

A large basket had been placed near Miss Cromer's chair, and after the minutes had been read, the guests were requested to put their "miscellaneous" packages in the basket and receive their receipts from a large receptacle on the table. The packages, when opened by the guest of honor, were found to contain many lovely gifts for her, and the receipts were clever little verses telling the fortunes of the guests.

Musical selections and contests were enjoyed during the evening, and in an especially amusing puzzle contest, Mrs. Alfred Jones was awarded the first prize and the booby fell to Miss Eva Butler. A dainty ice course, featuring the pink and white theme, was served during the evening.

The personnel of the charming affair in addition to Miss Cromer, included Miss Marian Trahan, Miss Eva Butler, Miss Mae Gonsoulin, Miss Blanche Flaher, Miss Lora Nichols, Miss Ernestine Singletary, Mrs. Clara Valverde, Miss Mary Plunkett, Mrs. H. O. Preston, Miss Norma Ludwig, Miss W. W. Griffin, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Homer Chandler, Mrs. Ben Kutcher, Miss Maude Gayle, Miss Edna Ellsworth, Miss Orla Peltier, and Miss Gladys Garrett.

MRS. NEAL MINGER ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. Neal Minger graciously entertained the members of the Elks Club society last evening with an enjoyable evening of needlework at her home in the Model addition.

The home was prettily adorned with lovely roses. During the late hours of the evening the hostess offered a dainty ice course as a refreshment service.

Those present were Mrs. C. E. Boaz, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Rothenberg, of Houston, Mrs. Gladys Odum, Mrs. Valerie Pruitt, Miss Eva, Miss V. Victor C. Miller, Miss Agnes Watkins, and Mrs. Neal Minger.

Mrs. L. G. Odum will entertain the club next week at her home, 1332 Ninth street.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE HAD PARTY SATURDAY

The Intermediate League of the First M. E. Church, South, just recently organized, had its first party Saturday evening at the church.

The League enjoyed many interesting contests throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the League, who, before departing expressed their thanks to Miss Helen Graves, their sponsor, who had planned so much fun for them and helped them make their first party a success.

Enjoying the party were Gola Thompson, Ruth Johnson, Hazel Taylor, Louise Graves, Florence Taylor, Laura Gault, Berda Loebe, Thompson, Mabel Campbell, Lois Hada, Louise Hogg, Lona Mae Thomas, Mary Glass, Verdith Evans, Jewel Myers, Kathleen Hill, Paul Culp, Wesley Brannon, Henry Bell, Emmanuel Farmer, Carl Corbett, Henry Lee Woodall, Roy Rudin, and their sponsor, Miss Helen Graves.

GLEANNERS' CLASS TO HOLD SWIM

The Gleaners' Class of the First Christian church will be entertained with a swim at the Plaza Natatorium Friday evening as guests of M. S. Goss, the manager of the Nat.

The Gleaners' Class is comprised of the young men and young women of the First Christian church and Mrs. Henry F. Foote is the teacher of the class. The class members will meet at the church promptly at 7 o'clock and will go to the nat en masse.

Following the swim, the young people and their chaperones will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Claud Holmes, 1210 Seventh street, where refreshments will be served. All members of the class are cordially invited to participate in the swim.

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Oaklawn Bridge Club with Mrs. N. W. Sumrell, 234 DeQueen boulevard, 7:30 o'clock.
Thimble Club with Mrs. H. K. Harkins at her home in Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.
Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church meets in all day session with Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, 1118 DeQueen boulevard, 10 o'clock.
Chapman's Country girls meet with Mrs. George Drake, 2214 Fifth street.
Eastern Star meets in business session at Masonic hall. Election of officers, 8 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters meet at K. P. hall, 8 o'clock.
Combination of officers, Mrs. George Drake to entertain Five Hundred Club, 1340 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor Society meets in business session at home of Mrs. J. P. Foote, 1325 Ninth street, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Horton Drake hostesses to Wednesday Whist Club at dinner at Drake home, 1118 DeQueen boulevard, 6:30 o'clock.
Priscilla Sewing Club with Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, 2115 Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. J. O. Troyer, 1302 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Needle Club with Mrs. Bryan Jacobs, 535 Beaumont avenue, 8:30 o'clock.
Pandermonia Club with Mrs. Van Gorp, 1133 Twelfth street, 2:30 o'clock.
W. A. of the Macabees at hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. J. Wiener to entertain Council of Jewish Women with picnic at Port Neches park. Leave Lions Park at 1:30 o'clock.
"Practical Psychology Party" to be given at Presbyterian annex by Circle One of Ladies Aid, 3 o'clock.

BEREAN FIDELIS PARTY TONIGHT

Complimenting the graduates of the Port Arthur high school, who are members of the First Baptist church, and the teachers, who have been working in the Baptist Sunday school and will leave for the summer, the Berean and Fidelis Clauses will entertain with a delightful party at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There are seven members of the graduating class who will be honor guests this evening, and a large number of the teachers. All members of both classes are cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

BUSINESS SESSION OF C. E. SOCIETY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Foote, 1826 Ninth street.

All officers, chairmen of committees, and members of the C. E. Society are urged by the president, Mrs. W. E. Clinton to be in attendance. A delegate to the state convention to be held in Austin next month will be elected at this session, and other important business matters will be discussed.

MRS. E. J. McMAHON VISITING HERE

Mrs. E. J. McMahon of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos of 1840 Lake Shore drive.

SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN HOME

Eva Allmond, Lena Jenkins and Lloyd Jenkins, who have been attending school in Port Arthur leave Thursday for their home in Scott, La.

MRS. J. E. GRAMMER RETURNS FROM HICO

Mrs. J. E. Grammer of 601 Fifth street has returned from a delightful visit in Hico and Fort Worth, Texas. While in Hico she sang at a recital given by Mrs. C. L. Woodward, pianist, and also sang at several charming affairs in Hamilton. She was the honor guest at many pleasing hospitalities while away.

W. B. A. OF MACABEES TO MEET TOMORROW

The W. B. A. of the Macabees will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall in the Hartford building. Mrs. W. F. Sylvester and Mrs. F. A. Dryer, who have charge of the books, request that all who have not paid their May dues be present at the meeting tomorrow.

A treat and surprise is being arranged for tomorrow afternoon's social hour, which will follow the business session. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS MONDAY

The Executive Board of the Federated Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. P. T. Donahoe at her home, 732 Sulwell boulevard, and reports from the committees were given. Mrs. A. G. Evans had charge of the devotional service.

Those in attendance were Mrs. S. R. Nicks, Mrs. F. A. Dryer and Mrs. J. A. Ligon of the Central Baptist church; Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Mrs. C. T. Baker, Mrs. H. F. Danker, Mrs. W. P. McFarland and Mrs. S. D. Wall of the First M. E. Church, South; Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. Joe Corthell of the First Baptist church; Mrs. J. M. Latham, and Mrs. A. F. Graham of the First Methodist Episcopal church; Mrs. G. H. Enbank of St. George's Episcopal church; Mrs. A. G. Evans and Mrs. T. J. Carls of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. W. F. Sylvester of the First Christian church; Mrs. W. J. Stegk, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. C. E. Weidner, and Mrs. J. H. Burlington of the Congregational church and the hostess, Mrs. P. T. Donahoe.

SEND FISHY GIFT

NEW YORK, May 27.—Rainbow trout eggs from Oregon—5,000 potential fish—were sent to Czechoslovakia aboard the White Star liner Pittsburgh recently. The eggs—a gift of the United States to the central European republic—will be used to stock mountain streams where natural conditions correspond to those of the trout's native habitat.

FLOWERS TRAVEL

ELY, England, May 27.—A red and green flower that may be seen to crawl along the ground for a distance of 10 feet blooming for two weeks and turning to a pale yellow before it dies, has been grown by James Cusshaw, an 11-year-old boy. Moonlight is said to be particularly favorable to the growth of the flower.

Dickey's old reliable eye water cures and heals red-eyes. Doesn't hurt.—Adv.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM SALLY ATHERTON TO MRS. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON
DEAR MRS. HAMILTON:
I wish I could express to you and Mr. Hamilton my appreciation of your lovely gifts. The traveling bag came this morning, and I shall be very much pleased, also with the silver brocade evening gown.

You see I am not in mourning, and you, of course, doubtless know that Sam and I were more or less estranged for many months before his death. I would feel myself a great hypocrite if I made a show of deep grief.

I don't want to give you the idea, however, that I am so heartless as not to grieve at all for Sam. No woman can live with a man some years and go through the hardships with him that I did without having a bond of tenderness toward him which when severed as irrevocably as death must sever it, will bring a loneliness and a feeling of being cast adrift without any port in sight.

However, I do not mind telling you, my dear Mrs. Hamilton, that one of my little philosophies of life is that yesterday is absolutely dead to me. I put it behind me as far as I can, if the memory of it brings sorrow; and, I smile and feel that whatever comes, I cannot take away from me the happiness which came when yesterday brought joy.

There I go, Mrs. Hamilton! I sometimes think I am the most glibulous letter writer in the world. Things I cannot possibly tell any one, I can write. But oh, you and Mr. Hamilton have been so kind to me, that I know you must have some feeling of friendship for me in your hearts.

I have had so little friendship in my life that I cling to every notion that is offered me. I often think that that was the trouble between Sam and me. We were not friends. I have always held up to my acquaintances you and Mr. Hamilton as being true friends when I wished to prove that friendship was even more necessary to marriage than love.

I live very much to work for your daughter's husband, Mrs. Prescott. You know, my dear Mrs. Hamilton, the mere routine of business to interest me, and his enthusiasm and somewhat erratic way of setting that enthusiasm out of his system is most amusing at times. Whatever he may do to Leslie you may be sure he will never bore her.

I haven't seen Leslie as much as I would like since I have been here. Perhaps I am to blame for this because I have a curious sort of an idea that a business woman must not attempt any social life. Leslie, dear girl, has often asked me to

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VICTOR HERBERT DIES SUDDENLY

'King of Light Opera' Suffers Heart Stroke

NEW YORK, May 27.—"He was trying to do too much because the public which loved him demanded more than he could give."
This tribute by his personal physician was given today as the cause of heart disease which led to the death of Victor Herbert, leading American light opera composer, late Monday.

Herbert collapsed as he was mounting the stairs to the office of his physician, Dr. Emmanuel Baruch. He died in a few minutes.
The funeral will be at his home here at 2 p.m. in St. Thomas church and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Herbert was 64 years of age and had been king of American light opera for years. His airs were known throughout the world.
The composer was born in Dublin and was educated as a musician by his grandfather, Samuel Lover, the Irish poet and novelist. He spent most of his life in the United States and nearly all his great successes were written in this country—beginning with "Dees in Toyland"—and running down through a succession of hits to his current ones.
Herbert's widow, who was the Prima Donna Augusta Forester, and two children survive.

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BECK, CLEVELAND COMPOSER, DIES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—Johann Ulrich Beck, 68, local musician and composer, died suddenly of heart disease while talking to acquaintances of the death of Victor Herbert.

NEW PNEUMONIA SERUM
BOSTON, May 27.—An improved serum, may reduce the death rate for pneumonia by 25 or 50 per cent, was described by Dr. Lloyd D. Felton, assistant professor of preventive medicine at the Harvard Medical school, in an address before the New England Health Institute recently.

EXPLODE MELINITE

PARIS, May 27.—For the purpose of studying sound transmission, a group of prominent French scientists are preparing to explode 10 tons of melinite on the plateau near Limoges in the near future.

SHRINERS TREK TOWARD MECCA

Kansas City Cleans House For Visitors

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—Kansas City's neck and ears were undergoing a thorough scrubbing today in preparation for the Shrine convention next week when more than 100,000 visitors are expected. Shrine were reported trekking toward the Mecca from all directions.

The cleanup drive was launched by Boy Scouts under the direction of city inspectors.

Garbage pails and ash cans were hidden under foliage in backyards and holes in streets and sidewalks were being repaired.

Shrine emblems and flags appeared in all parts of the city.



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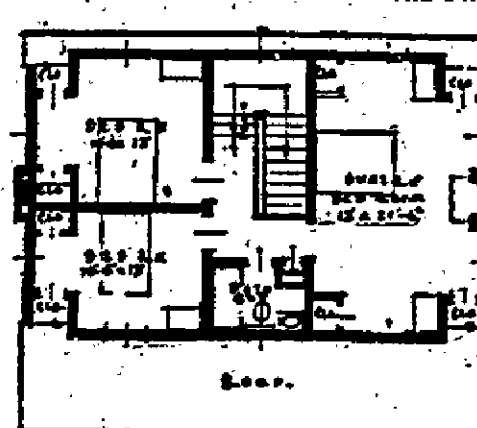
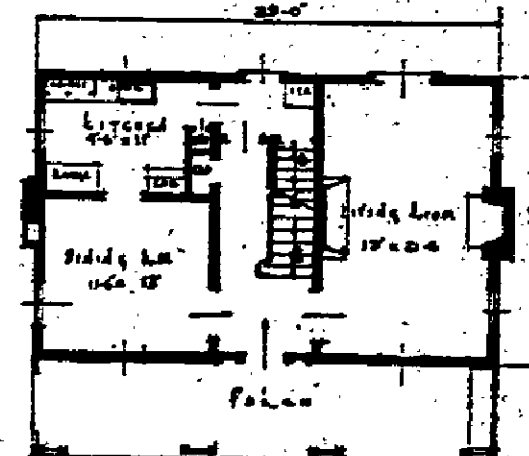
HELP FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS TO BUILD

REAL DUTCH FLAVOR IN THIS HOUSE



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Plan No. 621



This six room home shown here is of the familiar Dutch Colonial type which seems to be so popular with everybody. Many of the Dutch Colonial homes built today are poor in design, and do not rightfully deserve the name. Just because a house has a gambrel roof does not make it Dutch Colonial. The real Dutch flavor is obtained by close attention to details that often escape the unskilled designer or the contractor building by guess from inadequate plans.

Frequently in these homes the roof and dormer are so out of proportion to the rest of the house that the little home has a top-heavy appearance.

The design illustrated here is a beautiful relation between the proportions of roof and house. The main roof extends over the front porch. This wide front porch, with its trellis work and built in seat at one end is a special feature.

The exterior walls are finished with wide siding. The house is of frame construction. Outside chimneys, stucco, and the wall under the front porch is finished with stucco or plaster, as were many of the exterior walls of colonial days.

A fireplace may be built in the second floor, if desired, but this, like the extra chimney, can be omitted, to save on building costs.

The cost to build this house, including heating, plumbing, lighting, painting, ready to live in, but not including wall decorations, should range between \$8,000 and \$9,000. In certain localities where costs are high, the highest figure quoted would be too low. In other localities, the lowest figure quoted would be more than sufficient. The range of \$1,000 is given to cover differences in the way the house is built and how thoroughly it is equipped and completed.

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Gibbons Must Win Early to Get Return Bout With Dempsey

Frenchman's Ring Days About Over, Says Sport Writer

Doesn't Take Courage to Pick American Pug To Win Battle in Michigan City Next Saturday Against Georges Carpentier

By JOE WILLIAMS
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 27.—It does not require a considerable amount of prophetic courage to step out and name Tommy Gibbons as the winner over Georges Carpentier in the 10-round fight to be held here May 31.

For all the fine form he has shown in training and the added weight he carries, the Frenchman is through. He was on the down grade when he met Jack Dempsey in 1921 and his subsequent knockout at the hands of Siki laid the following year offered further proof of his complete decline.

Siki hasn't won a fight since and many number of American clowns have beaten him severely during the past six months. The day is not complimentary to the Frenchman's ability and offers nothing to indicate that he will be particularly formidable against any fighting fighter.

With these facts in mind, it may be presumed that Gibbons will have to do more than merely knock out the Frenchman to win. He will have to knock him out and do it with a spectacular flourish.

Dempsey stopped Carpentier in four rounds. Gibbons, to re-awaken interest in another bout with the champion, must register a knockout in the early rounds at the least. In short, he must do better than Dempsey did.

This will give the promoters fresh material to use in "hooking up" another Gibbons-Dempsey fight. The turn of events will not stop to consider that any one of several other light heavyweights, not including Young Stribling, might have done the same thing.

Plans An Aggressive Fight
Gibbons, talking over his plans with the writer, promised to make an aggressive fight from the start. If he keeps his word this will be a thrilling bout of the "who's who" type and he won't last long.

Carpentier always carries the fight on his opponent. Ignoring all count of the contrary he landed the left jab to Dempsey's chin, head, and more dangerous after than the right, and at one stage during the fight landed a straight right-hand punch—his big gun—that almost won him immortal fame.

The Frenchman will fight Gibbons the same way he fought Dempsey. For now he is in the ring with plenty of opportunity to prove his ability as a boxer. A fighter who can pick opening and send over a knock out, Gibbons hit hard enough to win the fight. I think he can and if he doesn't, you can put it down that Dempsey ruined him last time.

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Port Arthur	10	2	.833
San Antonio	8	4	.667
Wichita Falls	7	5	.583
Houston	6	6	.500
Beaumont	5	7	.417
Galveston	4	8	.333
Shreveport	3	9	.250

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	2	.833
Brooklyn	9	3	.750
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Chicago	4	8	.333

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Atlanta	9	3	.750
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Nederland Team, in Form, Trim Port Neches and Port Arthur Nines Last Week

Special to The News
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 27.—With victories over the leading independent clubs of this section, the Nederland sluggers are still "going like a house afire," and over the past week end, the locals collected two games, one Saturday from Port Neches, 9 and 8, and one Sunday from the Port Arthur Belts, 5 and 4.

Teamwork of the Nederland boys featured both events in the realm of local sports history. The scores: Saturday's game, Nederland, 9; Port Neches, 8. Sunday's game, Nederland, 5; Port Arthur, 4.

Port Neches' lineup: O'Brien, 1b.; Davis, 2b.; Galt, 3b.; Williams, 4b.; Smith, 5b.; Buchanan, p. Nederland's lineup: Smith, 1b.; Galt, 2b.; Williams, 3b.; Davis, 4b.; O'Brien, 5b.; Smith, p.

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CHAMPS MAY BE BARRED AGAIN

Mickey Walker Under Fire Of Commission

NEW YORK, May 27.—Suspension of several champions as the result of another campaign of the New York boxing commission against "title holders."

The commission lost the decision when William Muldoon made his first attempt to force Joe Lynch and Mickey Walker to fight by ruling them out as champions and setting up new ones in their place.

Walker, welterweight champion, is in bad again because he refused to accept the challenge of Dave Shales, California contender and probably will be set down as soon as he opposes his chin to the commission.

Walker has no New York license and the commission cannot inflict any penalties on him until he applies for a permit to do business in the state.

When Johnny Kilbane was taken out with the featherweight championship he refused to apply for a New York license and the commission was forced to set him aside.

The former champion said it was a joke and that he didn't intend to fight in New York.

Time Limit Enforced
The late Jack Bulger, former champion of Walker, promised the commission the welterweight champion would defend his title against any opponent named for him. The fight was appointed. The time limit

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This is another of Charles F. Stewart's weekly quizzes of the Washington investigations which will make it easier for you to follow day by day, the wire stories.

BY CHARLES F. STEWART

WASHINGTON, May 27.—With presidential politics coming to a boil, and about a dozen other investigations going on, the House "probe" into the Shipping Board is being rather overlooked. If so much else weren't happening, it would class as mightiest of stuff.

For instance, evidence indicates that: The steamship Calian, which cost the government \$1,610,000, was sold for \$275,000. The steamship Great Northern, which cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, was sold for \$1,000,000. The steamship Los Angeles, whose original cost isn't stated, had \$2,490,000 put on her in repairs and then was sold for \$100,000, though another offer of \$600,000 had been made for her.

This, according to committee members, is what's becoming of the government's three-billion-dollar merchant fleet. It is concluded that the witnesses have to guess at some of the figures, for the actual records mysteriously have been "lost."

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked the Daugherty committee to dig into the goings of the Justice Department's secret service bureau. According to complaint, this bureau's personnel has increased from 141, before the war, to 627. It is accused of manufacturing bogus "secrets" to justify its existence, of faking evidence, of working to destroy organized labor and of establishing a spy system which pervades the whole government.

Attorney General Palmer is blamed for starting all this and Attorney General Daugherty for keeping it up. But Attorney General Stone is credited with disapproving of it, and as soon as he came into office W. J. Burns, the bureau's chief, quit.

For example, 22 of Burns' agents were put on the trail of Senator Wheeler when he became prominent in the Daugherty investigation. This was brought out in testimony before the committee appointed to investigate Wheeler following his indictment on charge of using his official influence for a Montana oil claimant.

Other testimony before the same committee was to the effect that it wasn't intended to try Wheeler on the indictment but simply to "mess" him. In the hope of forcing him to "lay-off" his activities as an investigator.

The Cozens investigation of the treasury, which means especially the scheduled prohibition inquiry, is being delayed by Senator Cozens' illness. That it may not be tied up too long, Cozens is anxious to have Senator Howell, himself a good deal of an investigator, put on the committee in his place.

This puts his fellow-committee man, Senator Jones, who is pro-investigation, but the other three, Senators Watson, King and Ernst, who want the inquiry squelched, object. The longer the delay, the better they'll be pleased.

HE R HUSBAND BECAME JAILER

Wife Says Mate Dropped Courtship for Blows

BOSTON, May 27.—Describing her husband as one of those who say it with flowers and bon-bons in the dream, day of courtship, but who soon after the wedding march choose blows and black eyes as the means of putting their message across, Mrs. Potter has justified divorce proceedings.

The young wife of William Potter, prosperous head of the Potter Sign Company, is only 22 years old. "Only 22 in years," she says, "but 80 in everything else as an old woman before I have known what youth is like."

"I married a man who, by some strange effect of the honeymoon, was turned from angel into brute. On the day before the ceremony I had a sweetheart; two or three weeks later I became my jailer."

"What was I? A child, a baby, of only 19. And what did he do to me? He made me a prisoner in our little home. Kept me isolated from other young people, wouldn't permit me to be seen on the street with him because he said I looked like a tramp."

If the Potter-Potter wrangle ever reaches a Suffolk County jury it will have to be divided into three parts.

There is to begin with, the matter of the divorce, but that isn't the half of it. Both young persons blame their "in-laws," and while Mrs. Potter has an allegation suit for \$50,000 against Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Bill has countered with a suit for \$25,000 against Mrs. Ida Shapiro, his maternal-in-law.

"Never Around Her"
All that Potter cared to say to reporters was that not once in the three years of his married life has he been intentionally rough with his young wife, abused her or "ruined a head to her."

Watson, Here's a Deep One



Has the Arctic current disappeared? Or has its course been changed by some upheaval of the earth? That's the puzzle facing scientists and the U. S. Coast Guard has sent out Lieutenant E. H. Smith (shown above in uniform) to play "Shellock" in the sea mystery. He is shown here testing the temperature of the sea which, in a huge section, has raised several degrees, while the usual number of icebergs is dwindling away. Weather of two continents may be effected, it is thought.

Latest News From Louisiana Towns

CROWLEY, La.—The proposed steel packing plant of the Fischer company, of New York, is now a measured fact. The building occupied by the B. Meyer and Son wholesale grocery firm, beside the Gulf coast line tracks, has been purchased for the plant, machinery for which has been shipped out of New York. Between eight and twelve people will be employed in the plant at the start.

CROWLEY, La.—A herd of heavy cattle will be sold at auction here Saturday. They were brought over from Texas when the owners learned of the efforts here to raise standard grade cattle.

MORGAN CITY, La.—This city is already making early and extensive preparations for the annual July 4. Independence day celebration. This year committee on entertainment and arrangements already being at work.

A contest to choose the queen of the carnival to be held that time will be staged between a number of popular and beautiful young women here. Boat racing is also going to be a feature and an excellent program is being prepared.

MORGAN CITY, La.—Digging for treasures assumed a new angle here this week when Sheriff George Mainland and his son acted on a hunch and "mined" two large kers of meat from the premises of George Sperling, negro.

That the Sterling field would become proper territory and many tests put down would be expected except for the fact that the government gets all the royalties in this instance.

MORGAN CITY, La.—Morgan City has through one of its merchants, Gerry Inc., established a direct commission business by automobile from here to New Orleans.

Six tons of garden produce made the initial trip this week and the good pieces obtained for early cucumbers, snap beans, cabbages and the like. That other commission merchants will establish such a line is the belief now.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Seized with cramps when half way across the New Basin canal at the head of Murat street, Alfred Bajon, 15, of 3015 Burke street, drowned and his body has not been recovered. Two boy companions of Bajon were unable to reach him in time to rescue him.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Purity squads over the week-end made 160 arrests of men and women. The arrests were being held on complaints ranging from rape, gambling and carrying concealed weapons.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—J. Suther, a girl, Little Viola, the mother declares, has never enjoyed her father's love. It has been different with Harvey, who is now eight months old.

"My husband hated the sight of children. When my first baby was born, a little girl, he said he never wanted to see it," the young mother asserts.

"Viola grew up without a father's love. She has always called her grandfather 'daddy.' Eight months ago, when Harvey was born, my husband began to take an interest in the child.

"Because it was a boy."

Harvey is now in the father's custody. Mrs. Potter claims her baby was kidnapped by her husband after she asserts Potter had knocked her cold.

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OPEN 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
Gladys Walton
—in—
"THE NEAR LADY"
Frank D. Adams' Delightful Romance of a Modern Girl
THURSDAY ONLY
William Desmond in
"THE BREATHLESS MOMENT"
COMING FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Hoot Gibson

TONIGHT
Airdome Garden
"The Rosary"
FRIDAY NIGHT
Amateur Night
(Clip this Coupon)

Good for One Lady
Ladies If Accompanied by One Paid Admission
FREE
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4 Days Starting Today
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A Story of Bootleggers and Run-Runners

BRITISH TANKER IS DUE TODAY

Pure Oil Tankers Load Up In Record Time

Among the vessels expected to arrive in Port Arthur today are the Gulf Refining company's tankers, ultrafine, from Tampico, and Gulfstream, from Providence; and the Texas Company tanker Illinois, from New York. Also due today is the British tanker Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe to the Gulf company, from Tampico.

Coming in late Monday afternoon, the Pure Oil company tankers W. E. Hutton and Cassin landed out in time to sail before noon today. The vessels departed for New York. Other sailings today included the Gulf company tankers Gulfstar, for Philadelphia, Texas Company tanker Lightburne, sailing late Monday for Norfolk, and the tanker J. N. Pew, loaded out at the Atlantic company terminals, for Philadelphia.

ARRIVED MAY 27
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.
Gulfstar, 4848, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Gulfstream, 3202, from Providence to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Illinois, 3002, from New York to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

J. N. Pew, 6473, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.
Gulfstar, 3316, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.
Cassin, 3038, from Smith's Bluff for New York, Pure Oil company.
W. E. Hutton, 329, from Smith's Bluff for New York, Pure Oil company.
Pallabore, 4228, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.
Lightburne, 3154, from Port Arthur for Norfolk, Texas Company.
Hecla, 3054, from Beaumont for Europe, Lykes-Schlichter.

IN-PORT ARTHUR
Texas Company Dock
Sch. Bickley, 630, Texas Company.
Paris City (Br.), 2632, John E. Jones company.
Illinois, 3002, Texas Company.
Gulf Company Dock
Gulfstar, 4848, Gulf company.
Gulfstream, 3202, Gulf company.
Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe (Br.), 3565, Sydney C. Coffin company.
Atlantic Company Dock
W. M. Irish, 3374, Atlantic company.

AT ORANGE
Abercrombie, 5723, Lykes-Schlichter.
Sch. Robert C. Harris, 288, W. H. Tiffin company.
Sch. Roseway, 244, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.
Southstar, 1612, Hall Shipping company.

AT BEAUMONT
Sch. Mabel Gale, 619, Gulf Export company.
Leviathan, Castle (Br.), 2740, John E. Jones company.
Liberty Bell, 3413, Sydney C. Coffin company.
Roll (Dan.), 1202, Hall Shipping company.
Sorico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
Capena (Ital.), Chas. Martin Co.

BAROMETER READING
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 a. m. was 29.82 inches. This

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TIME REPORT
The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Tuesday, May 27, at 8 a. m. U. S. engineer's gauge, was 0.9 (nine-tenths) foot.

CONSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION
The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States Hydrographic office:
"The Canadian Signal Service Superintendent, H. S. McGee, reported for sighting on May 17, 1924, as follows:
Fame Point.—At dark yesterday a berg 12 miles north.
Summerside, P. E. I.—Still some drift ice in the Strait.
Pointe d'Amour.—Report for everywhere many bergs.
British SS. Regina—May 16, reports 15 miles SSW of Cape May light ice. Oil Bird Rock heavy ab ice.
British SS. Virginia—May 17, reports about 15 miles east of Bird Rock, ice extending north and south as far as could be seen. From 5 to 6 miles northward of St. Paul Island ice as far as could be seen.
Indian SS. Vessie—May 16, reports ice between Gulf of Canada and Northumberland Strait with considerable difficulty to sail drift ice in the Gulf. Northumberland Strait full of ice. From North Point, P. E. I. to Shipigan Island considerable open ice with large heavy sheets making it impossible for vessels to navigate."

Amusements
TUESDAY
Peoples: "Shadows of the East."
Pearce: "Daughters of Today."
Strand: "Three Miles Out."
Liberty: Gladys Walton in "The Near Lady."
The Vermont bungalow.
Cash Tomlinson interpreted the Garden Airline: "The Rosary."
Green Tree: "Her Reputation."

WEDNESDAY
Peoples: "Shadows of the East."
Strand: "Three Miles Out."

Cuticura Treatment For Tins Falling Hair
Before shampooing wash the scalp with Cuticura Ointment, using it as a scalp rest, and leaving it on overnight when possible. Then shampoo with a mild Cuticura Soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly.
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HOUSTON MAN RELIEVED OF SUFFERING WITHIN A WEEK
Suffered for Several Years But Merittone Brought Relief Within a Week's Time

"The One-dollar that I spent for my first bottle of Merittone has been worth hundreds of times that amount to me," said Mr. A. O. Jackson, of 1820 North San Jacinto Street, Houston, Tex., on the day in talking to one of our Merittone Men.
"I had suffered real torment for over four years with kidney trouble and I want to say that of all the suffering that I ever had anything to do with, kidney trouble is the worst by far. I had a constant pain across the small of my back that was so bad at times that I couldn't straighten up when I stood down for any length of time. I became nervous, restless, was forced to be up several times every night and couldn't sleep. I lost weight and strength until finally I had to give up my work entirely."
"I had often read about Merittone in the papers and promised myself that I would get a bottle and try it. Finally I did and I think it was the luckiest day of my life when I took the first dose of Merittone for relief from the very first it helped me."
"The pain in my back disappeared right away and it wasn't a week until I was sleeping all night without once awakening. I got up in the mornings feeling good and soon was gaining strength and weight right along."
"I have taken now two bottles now and I am back at work and in better shape than I have been in for over four years."
Mr. Jackson's case is like that of hundreds and hundreds of others that we hear from almost daily. They are all grateful for the excellent results that they have received through taking Merittone.
Merittone is purely vegetable. A powerful compound of the salts of Nature herself in the form of roots and herbs. It acts as Nature would have a medicine act, gently but persistently, toning up the entire digestive system, enriching the blood, overcoming the constipation and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder, mild action upon the liver and increasing the flow of bile.
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"SHADOWS OF THE EAST"
Opening \$25,000 and taking up four city blocks in size, an India city set erected for George Archibald and his production, "The Shadow of the East," is said to be one of the most elaborate ever constructed. The set in the street is modeled on the actual plan of the world-famous Galleface hotel near Colombo, Ceylon. Here it is that the leading characters in E. M. Hall's sensational novel meet, Frank Mayo, Mildred Harris, and Norman Kerry.

Casting director James Ryan engaged more than three hundred different types to supply thousands for the scenes, including Hindus, Mohammedans, Filipinos, Egyptians, and Americans.

The "lost ensemble," superbly spectacular and kaleidoscopically colorful, tend to enhance greatly the romance and adventure of a production rich in these cinematic attributes. "The Shadow of the East" will open a five-day engagement at the Peoples Theatre today.

"THE ROSARY"
Another large audience greeted the Ferguson Players at the Garden Airline last night for a review of the presentation of "The Rosary." This is claimed to be one of the most pretentious offerings this excellent company has given this season. This vehicle of Edward Rose's toured the country year after year to a tremendous business and has only lately been released for stock companies in the small cities during the last year. The lesson it teaches, the pretty love story it unfolds and the beautiful philosophy of the old priest are well worth listening to and seeing.
"The play will be on for tonight and tomorrow night. For the week-end the Ferguson Brothers will offer dramatic old rural comedy drama by Welsh Pointer entitled "Lena Rivers." This is the first rustic comedy of the season. The book has been too widely read to

as late as last night, the company will have another better invitation night, in other words all the ladies will be admitted free, providing they are accompanied by one paid admission ticket.

Friday night there will be another big amateur contest, quite a number of contestants having been entered.

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